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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1636

PATENTS

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Applicant(s): Shaun A. Kirkpatrick, et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF A BIOLOGICAL  
FACTOR AND CREATION OF AN  
IMMUNOLOGICALLY PRIVILEGED  
ENVIRONMENT USING GENETICALLY  
ALTERED SERTOLI CELLS

Dated: December 3, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18, 19, 20, 27 and 28 without prejudice.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 3, 2002.

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